



Rainforest class Newsletter 2026

July recap:

What a wonderful summer we had! As expected, the children had an amazing time exploring our exciting themes of the Solar System, the Layers of the Earth, Volcanoes, and Dinosaurs.

The field trips were especially exciting! The children explored, imagined, and played to their hearts' content at The Children's Museum, the Busy Kids, the NorCal Aquarium, and the Aerospace Museum. Each trip provided wonderful opportunities for hands-on learning, exploration, and creating lasting memories with friends.

Throughout the summer, the children also enjoyed a variety of engaging science experiments and sensory activities. They explored magnets, discovered the magic of color mixing, created beautiful ice paintings, vegetable painting and experimented with shadow play.

The children also had fun making their own pizza and refreshing lemonade, giving them opportunities to practice measuring, mixing, and working together while building independence and confidence.

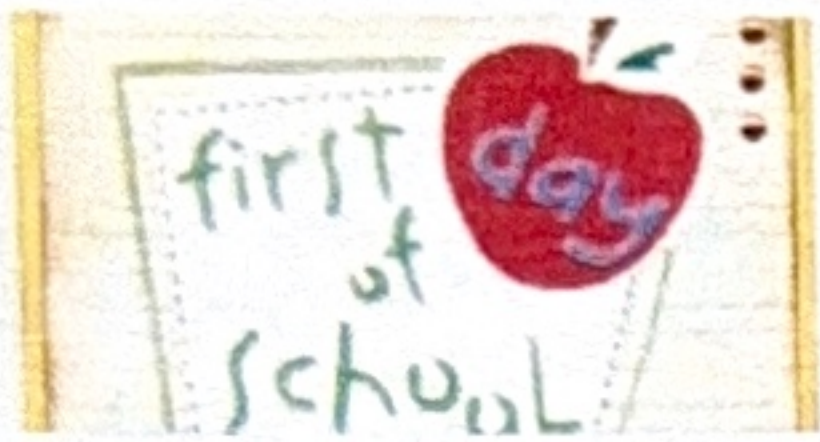
First Day of the 2026-27 School Year~ Monday, August 3



August News:

At the beginning of August, we will wrap up our current unit before spending a week exploring Montessori materials, enjoying coloring activities, and helping clean and organize the classroom to prepare for the new school year.

Our August curriculum will focus on Yourself, Self-Care, Care of the Environment, Healthy Eating, Good Practices, and Our Pets. We will also spend time getting to know one another, learning about the Montessori classroom and reviewing classroom routines and expectations. We are looking forward to a wonderful year filled with learning, creativity, friendship, and lots of fun!



Raintorest Classroom Lesson Plan

Month: August 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 First Day of 2026-27 Welcome to our classroom: Stories about dinosaurs	4 Introducing ourselves Why are there no more dinosaurs? Letter of the week 'a' Number 1-10	5 Introduction of Continents with Hemisphere puzzle Continent song	6 Cleaning shelves and helping to set up for the new school year	7 Continent song Setting up the Ground rules of the class
10 Discussion: All about me How can we organize the classroom?	11 Draw yourself and Measure your Hight and weight Letter of the week 'b'	12 What's your favorite food and color? The Peaceful Classroom	13 Cleanliness When and how we wash our hands	14 Friday sharing: your favorite toy How to help and respect others in the classroom
17 My body parts Healthy food choices Letter of the week 'c' Head shoulder knees and toes	18 Table manners and how to clean up after ourselves Number 10-20	19 Lessons in Practical Life Pet animals	20 Lessons in Sensorial How do pets help us?	21 Friday sharing: pic of your pet How do we take care of our pets?
24 Matching Jobs Letter of the week 'd'	25 How to roll up a mat?	26 Assess Math	27 Assess Language	28 Identification of the continents
31 Story about 'My Family'				